WILDCAT

Gene Chandler

'63 WILDCAT

Arnett High School

Arnett, Oklahoma

DEDICATION

It is with happy,
yet strangely sad hearts,
that we Seniors look back
realizing that after this year
we shall never again enter
this school as students.

Therefore,
we wish to dedicate this yearbook
to our parents
who have sacrificed so much for us.

Please accept this,
as our humble way of expressing
our gratitude to you.

The Senior Class

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Seniors:

You, the Seniors of 1963, have contributed much to your school and community, and we trust that it will only be the beginning of richer and greater things to come.

You should be proud that you have had the opportunity to live and be educated in this fine community which has always supported everything that would give you a greater educational opportunity.

We trust that the Arnett school will continue to grow and that you will be a part of that growth. Stay a friend of the schools and be a supporter as others have supported you.

Best wishes for a successful and happy future.

Respectfully yours,

G. K. Chaffin

G. K. Chaffin

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It's always a pleasure to commend another annual staff on a job well done; and to express our appreciation to all concerned for another profitable school year.

We feel justly proud of the combined effort that makes it all possible: The support of the parents, dedication of the teachers and other school personnel, achievements of the student body are important factors that cause us to say, "We feel privileged to try to serve as your Board of Education."

Sincerely yours,

Virgil L. Roper
President, Board of Education

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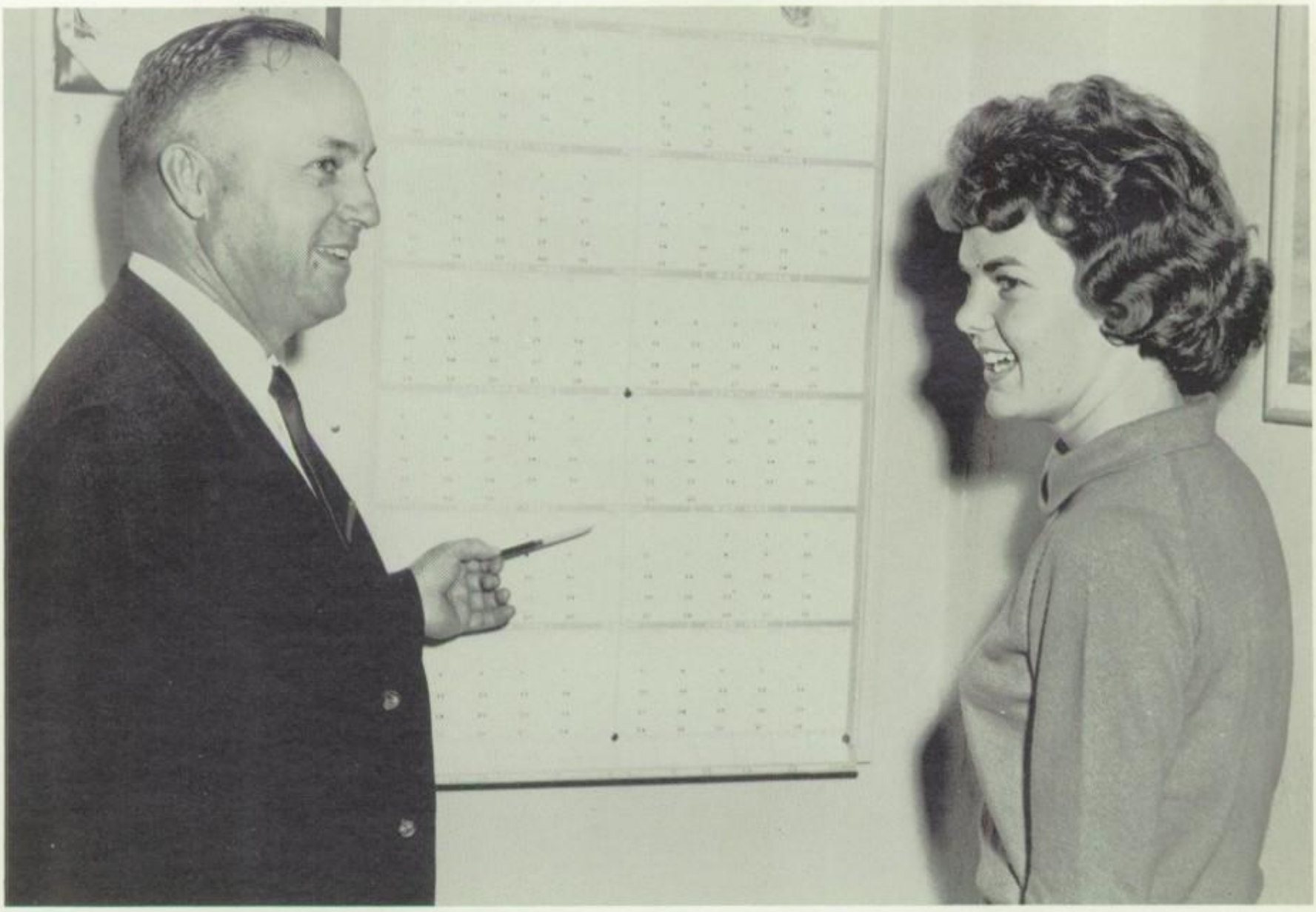
BACK ROW, left to right - Andy Malloy, Ovid Henry, Frank Freeman, Grady Suthers, Rufus Carey FRONT ROW - Sam Carey, Harold Collar, Lee Wieden, John Lambert

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Each of us is blessed by being born in a land that provides and permits personal growth to our individual capacities.

For a balanced education, everyone must grow mentally, physically, spiritually, morally, and socially. If we neglect one of these, we fall short of a responsibility which is a part of true Americanism.

Take advantage of the opportunities that are ours so that we might keep this great land free, strong, and respected by all other countries.

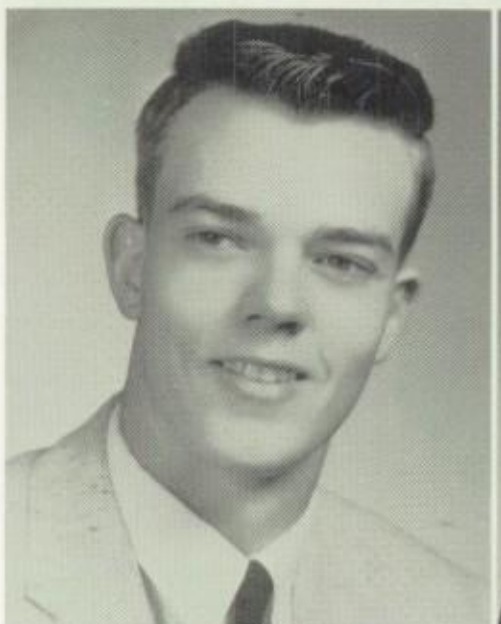
Sincerely,

A. H. Woods

SENIORS

MR. WOODS
Sponsor

MRS. BEERS
Sponsor



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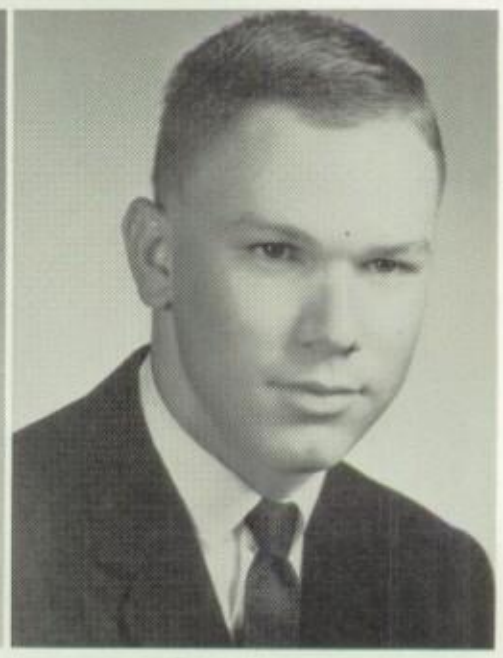

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SENIORS

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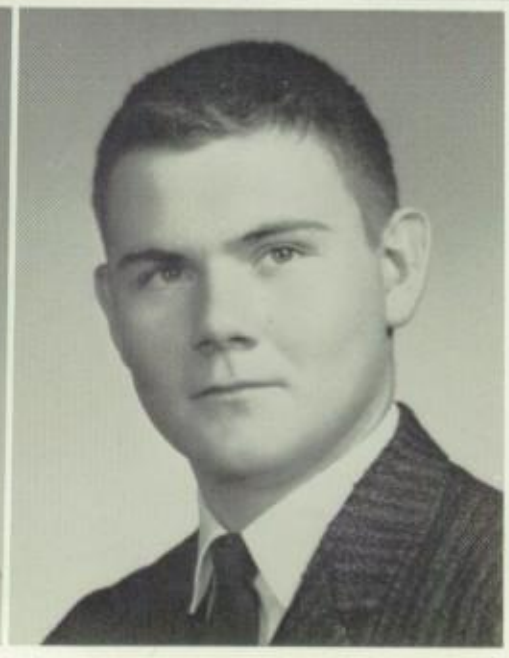

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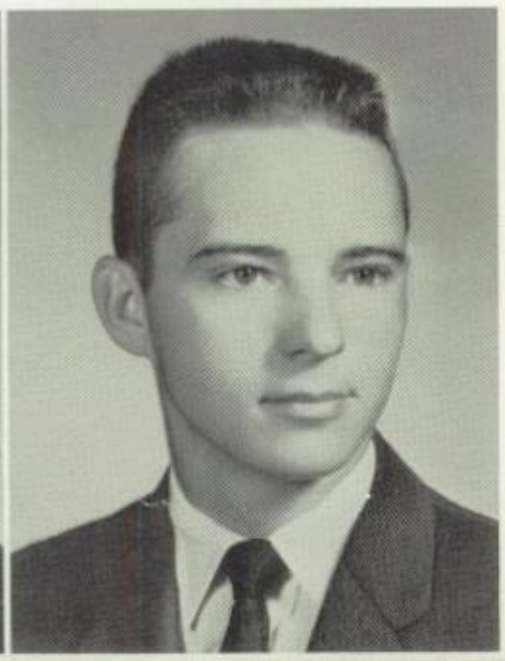

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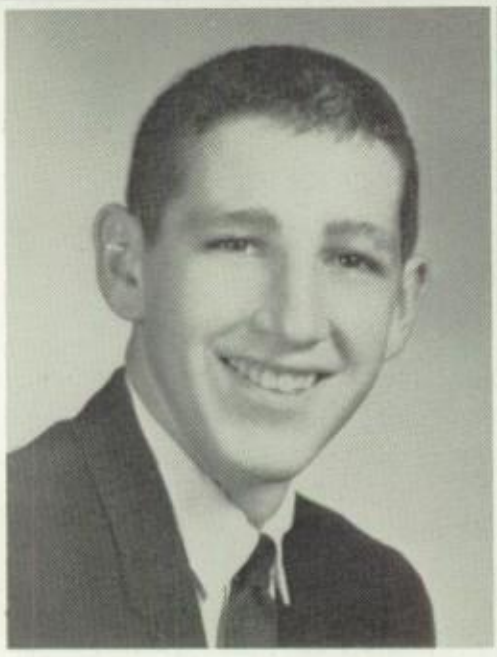

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Basketball, F.F.A., Gym, Baseball, F.T.A.

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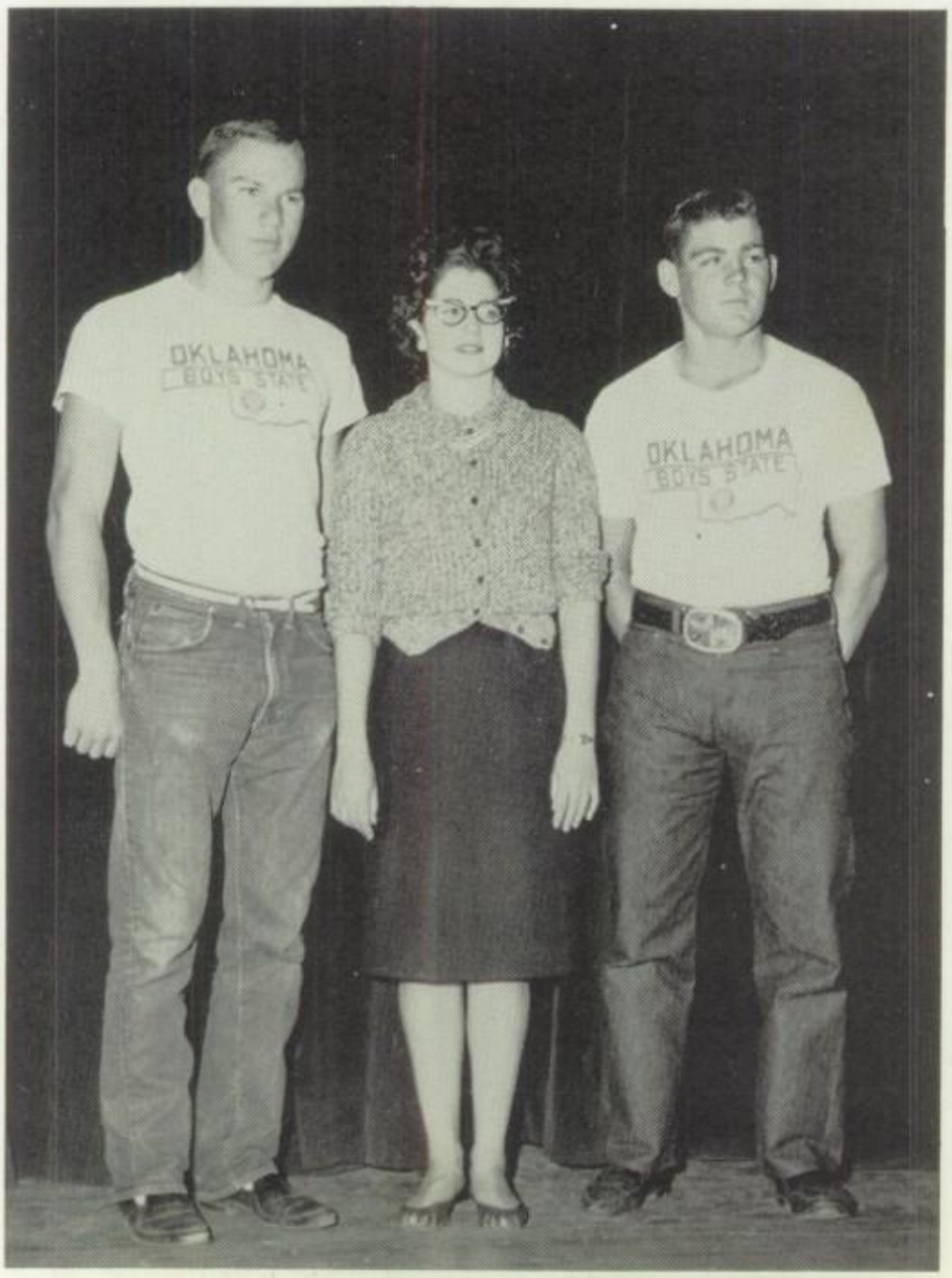
There were times we thought we wouldn't,
There were times we thought we couldn't,
Our minds are wracked,
Our backs are stooped,
The "Wildcat" is here and we are pooped!!!

GIRLS' STATE AND BOYS' STATE



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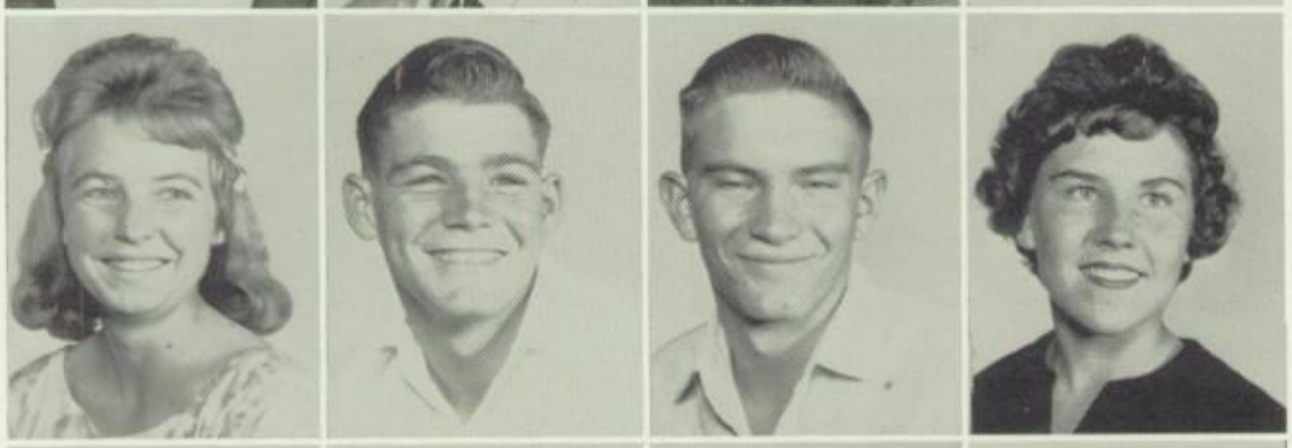

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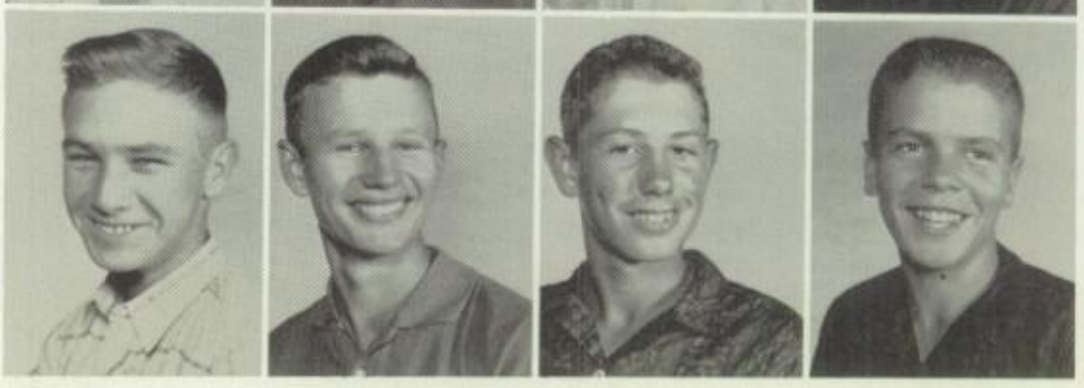

JR. HIGH PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To Seniors of 1962-63:

I am proud to have had a small part in helping shape the lives of such a fine group of young men and women.

One of the greatest rewards of teaching is to see students grow up as you have, to be citizens in which the school and community can be proud.

Your friend,

W. H. Lingg

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Lula Hosier
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John Miller
Ellen Shields

Berylene Beagle
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Idelma McQuigg
Susie Suthers

GRADE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School is the place where each individual develops the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits, and powers to find his place in the complex society of ours today.

I hope that each person who will finish here at Arnett has developed these things so that they might find their places in the world today.

Sincerely yours,

Victor J. Melton

Victor J. Melton

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Mr. Melton

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Lue Vera Word
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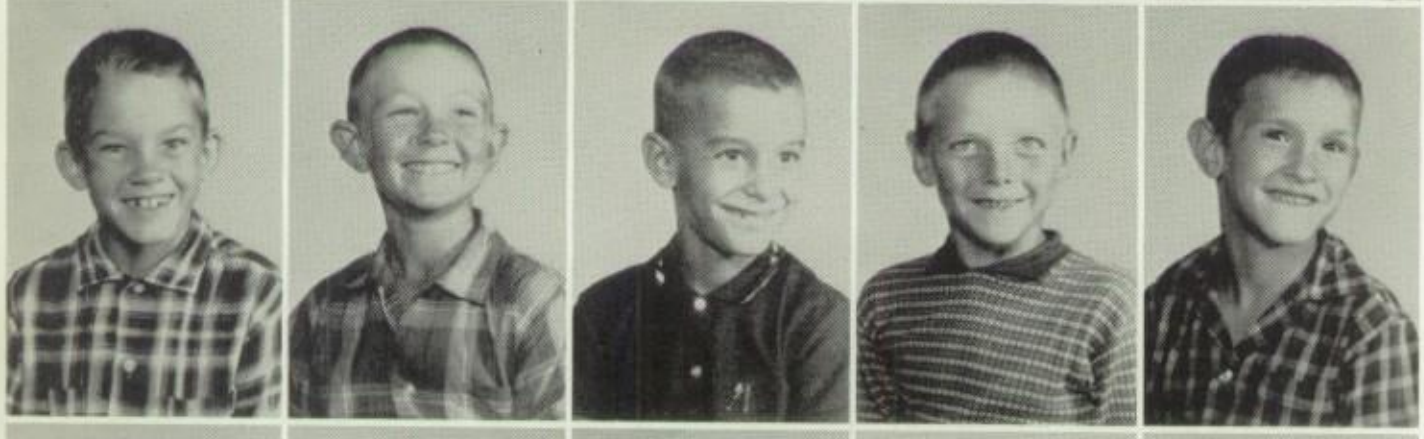

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Dale Grimmer
Harold Costello
Janet Sue Baldwin
Bobby Vaughn

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Melton

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Neal Freeman
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Raymond Range

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SENIORS

1951-1952

1962-1963

BASKETBALL

QUEEN

BEVERLY
HANAN

KING

DELBERT
BARKER

ATTENDANTS

SR. HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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JR. HIGH BOYS' BASKETBALL

SR. HIGH GIRLS' SOFTBALL

SR. HIGH BOYS' BASEBALL

JR. HIGH GIRLS' SOFTBALL

JR. HIGH BOYS' BASEBALL

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GYM

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' GYM

JR. HIGH GIRLS' GYM

JR. HIGH BOYS' GYM

MUSIC

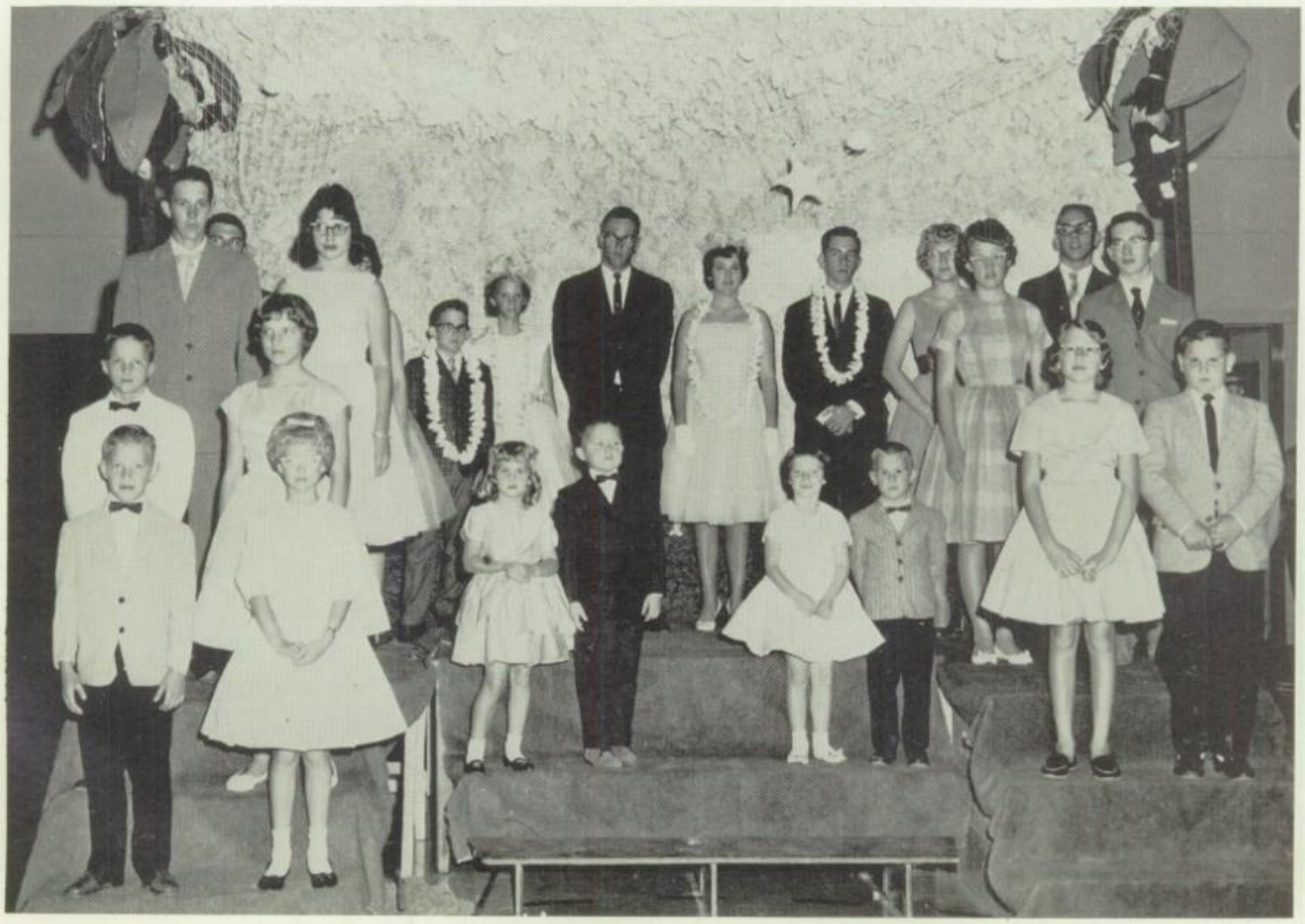
KING AND QUEEN

PRINCE AND PRINCESS

Ronnie Wayland — Mary Pippin

Linda Brown — Jeff Bullard

CROWNING



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ELEMENTARY 4-H CLUB

CHEERLEADERS

MATH AND SCIENCE CLUB

MUSIC

CORNET TRIO
Bill Word, Ronnie Wayland, Oliver Hixson

SENIOR TRIO
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SOPHOMORE TRIO
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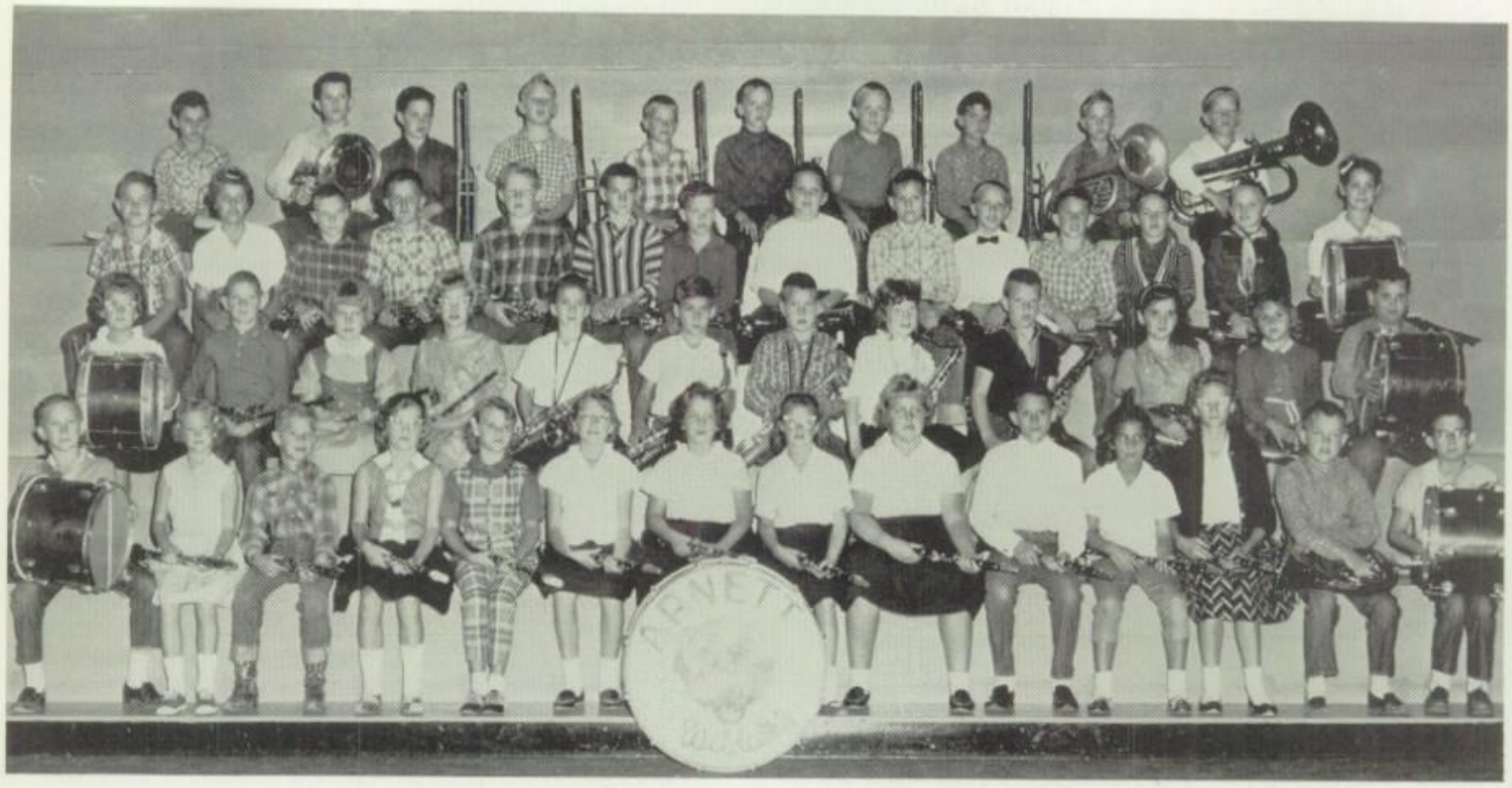
GRADE SCHOOL BAND



HIGH SCHOOL BAND

HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS

JR. HIGH MIXED CHORUS

F.F.A.'S

SWEET HEART

ARLEEN DISHEN

F.F.A.'S OFFICERS

F.F.A.

F.T.A.

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JR. HIGH STATE HONOR ROLL

SR. HIGH SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

JR. HIGH

DONALD CLEARWATER

Salutatorian - LINDA BEAM
Valedictorian - LYNDA TYLER

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

JR. HIGH

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

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and Ricky

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Bathing Beauty!
(Donald)

Jr. teaching
school?

What a pose!

Play it good, John!

Run
Coach!

F.F.A.'S INITIATION

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ARNETT SCHOOL BOOSTERS

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Clerk - MAEBELLE HANAN

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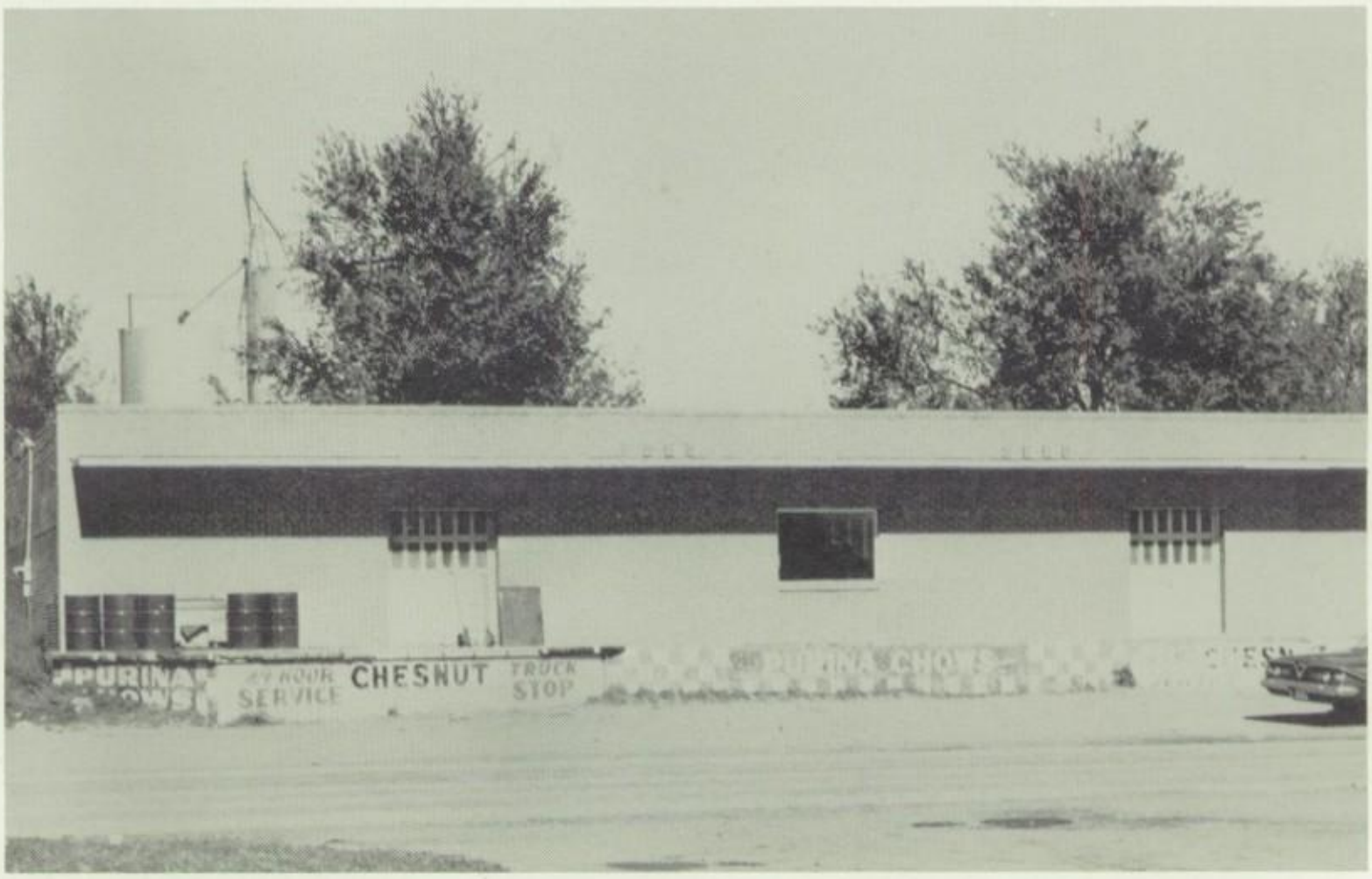
"If we haven't got it, we'll get it."

A. V. CHESNUT & SON OIL & FEED



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Reuben Weidner - - - - - - - - - - Sheriff
Perry J. Town - - - - - - - - - - - -Deputy
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Earline Barton - - - - - - - - - - -Deputy
Ruth Bayless - - - - - - - - - - - -Deputy
Ina Fay Brown - - - - - - - - Court Clerk
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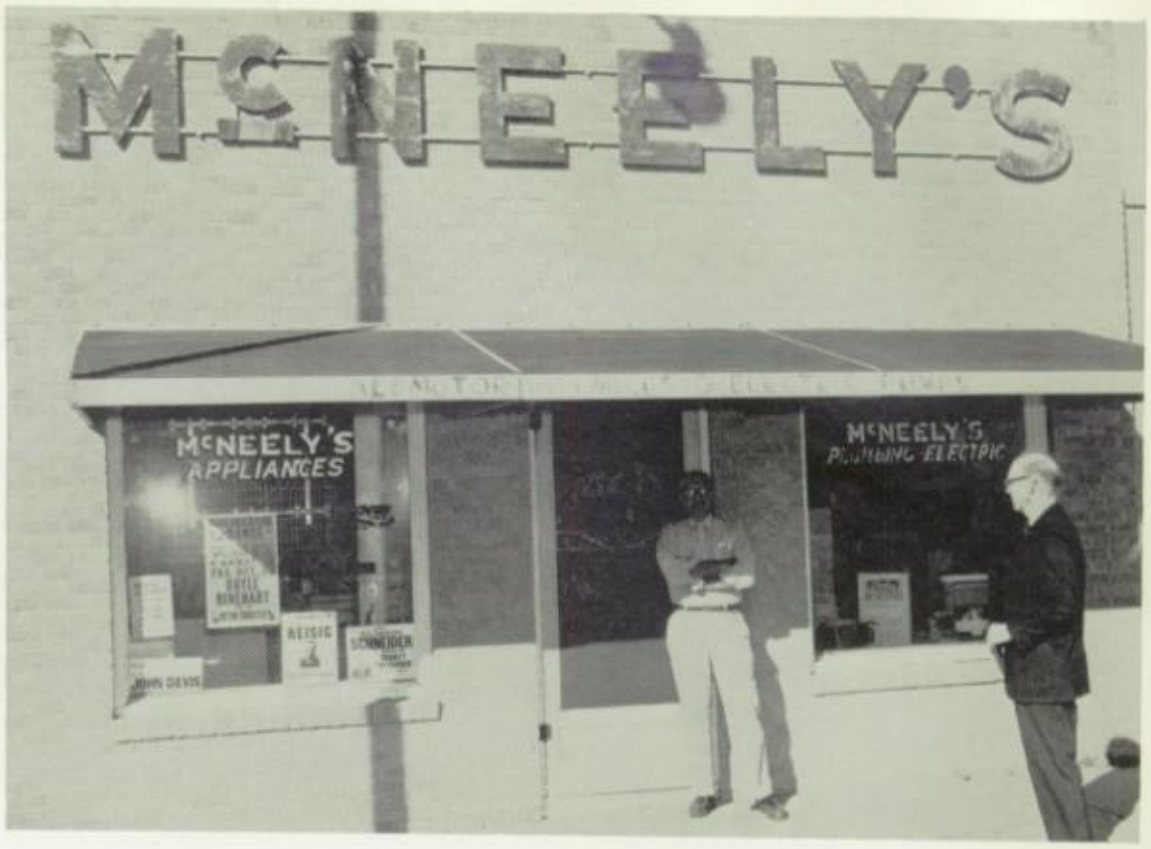

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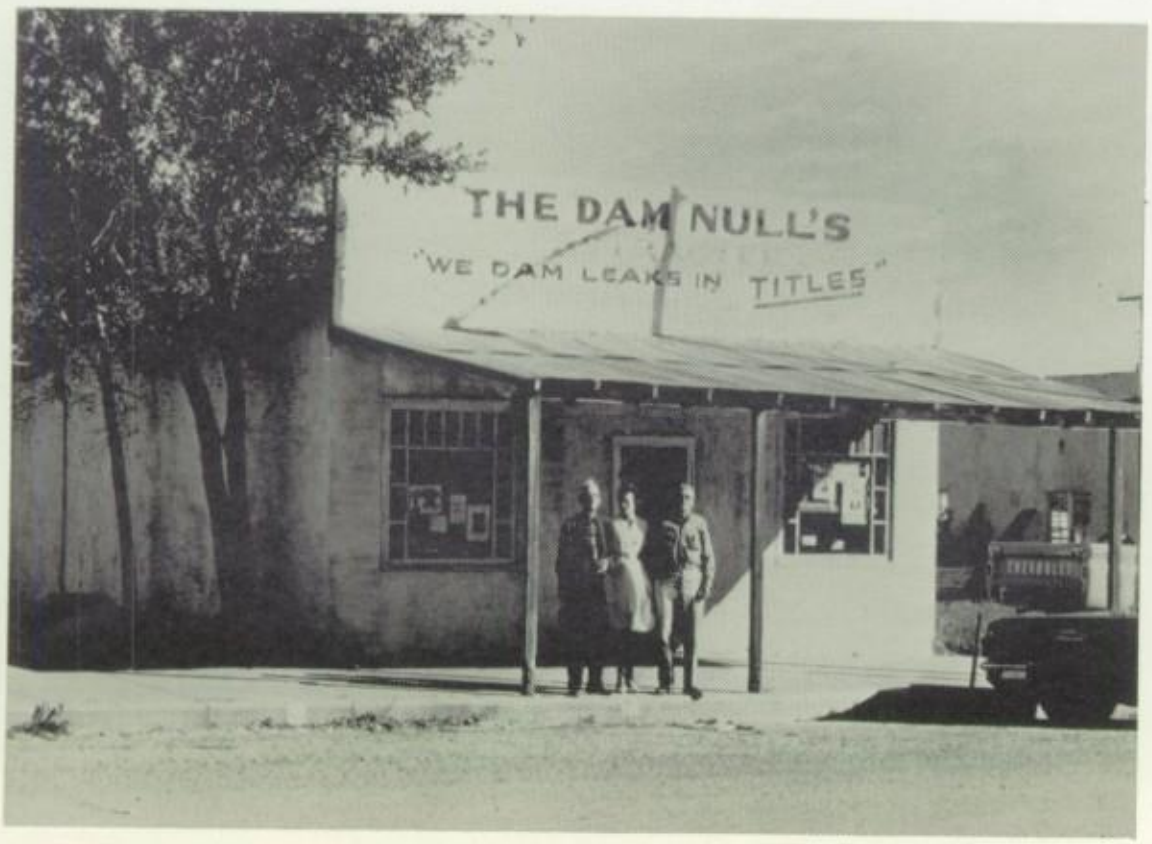

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Assistant Secretary

BERNARD NULL, President

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AND

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"We will store your grain

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